

On page 26, in line 20, please delete "16" and insert therefor --14--.

On page 26, in line 24, please delete "be".

On page 27, in line 15, please delete "are" and insert therefor --is--.

On page 27, in line 26, please delete "is" and insert therefor --its--.

On page 29, in line 22, between "panel" and "340" please insert --portions--.

On page 30, in line 6, please delete the second occurrence of "portions" and insert therefor --portion--.

On page 32, in line 14, please delete "with" and insert therefor --includes--.

On page 32, in line 25, please delete "I-beams" and insert therefor --I-beam--.

On page 33, in line 23, please delete "the" and insert therefor --a--.

On page 34, in line 1, please delete "a" and insert therefor --the--.

On page 37, in line 2, please delete "a" and insert therefor --the--.

On page 39, in line 5 between "600" and "are" please insert --as shown in Figures 30 and 31--.

On page 45, in line 1, please delete "I" and insert therefor --WE--.

On page 54, please delete the Abstract in its entirety, and insert therefor --
A soffit for a shelter having a roof overhang and a wall structure. The soffit extends between the wall structure and the roof overhang and includes an I-joist, wherein the I-joist has an elongate web with a pair of opposing elongate edges and a pair of flanges on each of the elongate edges. One of the flanges is engaged to the wall structure of the shelter and travels along at least a portion of a perimeter of the wall structure, and the other flange is engaged to a portion of the roof overhang and follows the travel of the flange engaged to the wall structure.--

Please cancel claims 1-28.

Please add the following claims:

Sub B2 29. A soffit for a shelter having a roof overhang and a wall structure, with the soffit extending between the wall structure and the roof overhang, comprising, in combination: an I-joist, with the I-joist having an elongate web with a pair of opposing elongate edges and a pair of flanges on each of the elongate edges, with one of the flanges engaged to the wall structure of the

shelter and traveling along at least a portion of a perimeter of the wall structure, and with the other flange engaged to a portion of the roof overhang and following such travel of the flange engaged to the wall structure.

30. The soffit of claim 29 wherein the elongate web is fixed at generally a right angle to the wall structure.

31. The soffit of claim 29 wherein the I-joist is formed of an organic matter.

32. The soffit of claim 29 wherein the elongate web is formed of oriented strand board.

33. The soffit of claim 29 wherein the elongate web is formed of compressed wood strands arranged in layers at generally right angles to one another and bonded with a waterproof adhesive.

34. The soffit of claim 29 wherein the elongate web is formed of oriented strand board and wherein the flanges are formed of dimensional lumber.

35. The soffit of claim 29 wherein the roof overhang comprises a plurality of rafters, with one of the flanges of the I-joist being fixed to the rafters and traveling between the rafters.

36. The soffit of claim 35 wherein the rafter comprises an I-beam extending from the wall structure to an apex of the shelter.

37. The soffit of claim 29 wherein the roof overhang comprises fascia and wherein one of the flanges is fixed to the fascia.

38. The soffit of claim 29 wherein a portion of the flange engaged to the wall structure is cut away whereby the shelter may be ventilated through the soffit.

39. The soffit of claim 29 wherein a portion of the web is cut away whereby the shelter may be ventilated through the soffit.

40. The soffit of claim 29 wherein each of the flange and the web include a through portion formed therein whereby the shelter may be ventilated through the soffit.

41. A roof overhang arrangement for a shelter comprising in combination:

- a) a wall structure;
- b) a plurality of rafters engaging the wall structure, with each of the rafters having a tail end;
- c) fascia engaging at least some of the tail ends of the rafters and extending between at least some of the rafters; and
- d) a soffit I-beam engaged to and between the wall structure and the tail ends of at least some of the rafters, with the I-beam comprising an elongate web fixed in and between a pair of flanges, with one of the flanges engaging the wall structure and traveling along at least a portion of a perimeter of such wall structure, and with the other of the flanges engaging the tail ends of at least some of the rafters and following such travel of the flange engaged to the wall structure, with the fascia further being engaged to the flange which is engaged to at least some of the tail ends of the rafters.

42. The roof overhang arrangement of claim 41 wherein the web of the I-beam is disposed at generally a right angle relative to the wall structure of the shelter.

43. The roof overhang arrangement of claim 41 wherein each of the rafters comprises an I-beam extending from the wall structure to an apex of the shelter.

44. A roof overhang arrangement for a shelter comprising in combination:

- a) a wall structure;
- b) a rafter engaging the wall structure and having a tail end;
- c) fascia engaging the tail end of the rafter; and

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